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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

HAIJIN YANG ET. AL.

CASE NO.: EL0517USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/683,530

GROUP ART UNIT: 1714

FILED: OCTOBER 10, 2003

EXAMINER: TAE H. YOON

FOR: SCREEN PRINTABLE HYDROGEL FOR MEDICAL APPLICATIONS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

By Office Action dated January 18, 2006, the above-referenced application has been made subject to a requirement to restrict. The claims have been amended on pages 2-4 and a response to the restriction requirement appears on page 5.

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REMARKS

The Examiner has taken the position that claims are subject to a restriction requirement.

Claims 1-11 (Invention I) are drawn to a composition classified in Classes 523 and 525, subclass 105+ and 327.4+.

Claims 12-14 (Invention II) are said to be drawn to a method of making a film classified in Class 427, subclass 58+

Claims 15-16 drawn to an electrode, classified in class 128, subclass 849+.


A telephone call was not made by the Examiner due to the presence of improper multiple dependent claims. The claims of the application have now been amended to avoid improper multiple dependency.

Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-11, as now amended.

TRAVERSE of RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement concerning Claims 1-11 and Claims 15 and 16 and new claim 17. An electrode using the composition of Claims 1-11 would involve no greater search burden than the burden for the search of Claim 1-11. Claims 15 and 16 merely describes uses of the compositions of Claims 1-11. It is respectfully requested that Claims 15, 16 and 17 be examined in the present case along with Claims 1-11.

Respectfully submitted,



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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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